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SERIES.

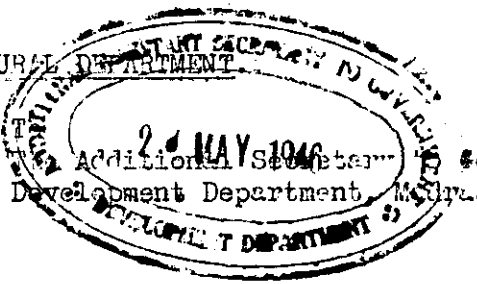
G.O. No. 2840

Dated 24-7-46

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture-Grow More Food-Manures-Supply at concessional rate to ryots on Bagavadi Farm Bellary District Director's proposal sanctioned.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.



From
Rao Bahadur B. Viswa Nath,
C.I.E., D.S.C., F.R.I.C.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To The Additional Secretary to Govt.,
Development Department, Madras.

D.3. 903/46 dated 22-5-46.

Sir,

Sub:-Agriculture-Ryots in the Bagavadi Demonstration Farm, Bellary District-Manures-Distribution at concessional rate-proposals submitted.

During my last visit to the Bagavadi Demonstration Farm in January, 1946, the ryots cultivating the farm area represented to me in a body, certain difficulties standing in their way of better cultivation and obtaining better yields for raising dry irrigated crops. They represented to me that due to want of resources they are unable to purchase sufficient quantity of manure for manuring their lands. Since then, I have examined the question as to what facilities may be given to these ryots in enabling them to develop the area. I have obtained from the ryots the schedul of their manurial requirements during the year 1946-47. They propose to manure 145 acres out of a total area of 173.35 acres with 20 tons of groundnut cake and 3½ tons of Ammonium phosphate. Perhaps some of these ryots may come forward and ask for some more quantities of manure at a later date. I recommend that the quantity of manures required by them may be supplied to them at 50% of their actual cost at the Agricultural depots. The net cost involved works out to Rs.1,658/-. I consider that the request of the ryots is reasonable and genuine. The proposed concession will teach them the efficacy of manuring and the area manured will serve as a demonstration farm for all the ryots round about. I therefore request that Government may be pleased to sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs.1,700/- for the sale of manures to ryots in the Bagavadi Demonstration Farm area at 50% of their cost during 1946-47. The expenditure is proposed to be debited to "40-d-Agriculture-Agricultural Demonstration and propaganda including public exhibitions and fairs-I ordinary areas-3-purchase and distribution of seeds, manures, etc-other miscellaneous seeds and manures".

I request early orders of Government.

Your obedient servant,

25/5/46

For Director of Agriculture.

Devt. Dept.

Agriculture - G.M.F. - Manures - Supply at concessional rates to Bagavadi farm, Bellary Dt. - Dir. proposal - Sanctioned.

From the D.A.No.D.3.908/46, dated 22-5-46.

G.O.Ms.No. 2814 dated 24 May 46

The ryots of the Bagavadi demonstration farm in the Bellary district have represented to the Dir. of Agre., that due to want of resources they are unable to purchase sufficient quntity of manure for manuring their lands. They propose to manure an extent of 14 acres with 20 tons of groundnut cake and 3½ tons of ammonium phosphate. With a view to aid the the development of the area, the Director has recommended that they may be supplied manures at half their actual cost. The cost involved in the proposal works out to Rs.1,658. The Dir. reports that this concession will teach them the efficacy of manuring and that the area manured will also serve as a demonstration farm for ~~the~~ ryots ~~round about~~ in the locality.

THE the Governor of Madras approves the Dir's proposal and ~~accordingly~~ sanctions an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 1,700/- (Rupees one thousand seven hundred only) for the purpose during 1946-47.

The expenditure is debitable to "40.d. Agre. - Agrl. Demonstration and Propaganda including Public Exhibition and Fairs - I. Ordinary areas - 3. Purchase distribution of seeds, manures, etc. - Other Miscellaneous seeds and manures."

Note

The draft may go to Finance for acceptance.

Is the Bagavadi farm run departmentally or by a Board? Does the P.W.D. or D.A. bear any expenses on the farm?

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A on P1 above

It is true that the Bagavadi farm is an experimental farm run by the P.W.D. The expenditure is borne by P.W.D.

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P.W.D

To A.S.I

Please see the letter from the EA in charge of the draft order overleaf. Bagavathi farm is a departmental (X) and experimental farm run by the P.W.D in connection with the Tungabhadra Project. The draft order may be accepted and file passed on to Fin

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Finance (Accts. B).

The P.W.D. may be requested to put up the originals of G.O.Nos. 2475 P.W. dt. 14-10-'41 and 2575 P.W. dt. 25-10-'41, referred to in the pencil entries in the margin, for reference

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P.W.D

To A.S.I:

Please see the Fin Deptt note above. G.O.s 2475 PW dt 14-10-41 and 2575 PW dt 25-10-41 are put up at flags (M) and (Y) respectively Fin may be requested to return them when done with.

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Finance (Accts. B) Department.

For a brief history regarding the Bhagavathi demonstration

G.O. No. 2475 P.W. dt. 14-10-41

Dev. Rec. 34490 A III/461
3.6.46.

To A.S.I.

G.O. No. 2475 P.W. dt. 14.10.41 is required further amount has been asked for P.W.D. Abstract may be sent to Fin till 25.6.46

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(X) Vide pl. of G.O. No. 2575 dt. 25.10.41 (Y) Rem. in P.W.D.

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farm, please see paras 11-15 of the Chief Engineer's Diseanon pp.18-20 of G.O.2475 P.W. dated 14-10-41. The Govt. ordered the closure of the farm then in existence and the restarting of the demonstration farm in another place close to the village site instead of at Bhagavathi 2 miles away from the village site. The Bhagavathi demonstration farm referred to in the D.A.'s letter in the C.F. is presumably the restarted farm. It is also presumed that the lands in the farm and the crops cultivated thereon belong to the ryots, and that the P.W.D. merely supervise the cultivation operations without incurring any expenditure from Provincial funds. If this is the position, it seems to be unnecessary for the Govt. to sell manure to the ryots at 50% of its price as proposed by the D.A. If the individual ryots are really poor, they will get the benefit of free manure from the Agricultural Department under a separate scheme for the free distribution of manure to poor and deserving ryots upto Rs.2000 in each district. Such of the ryots as cannot qualify themselves for benefit under this scheme may obtain manure on loan (takkavi loan) and repay it under the usual terms. The cost of the manure required by individual ryots may not be too large to be repaid from their agricultural income. Finance may, therefore, advise against the D.A.'s proposal which, if sanctioned is likely to provoke similar requests from ryots of adjoining areas etc.

the ryots cultivate with the advice of an Agricultural Subordinate stationed

'A' above The Director of Agriculture may be referred to the previous correspondence and asked to report whether the ryots are eligible for the free supply of manure under the scheme referred to above and if so, why the additional concession proposed by him is necessary.

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This is bound up with the question of the Project to designed mainly as one for the irrigation of dry crops. Dry crop irrigation, if it is to give substantially increased yields, makes it necessary to apply large quantities of manure. Otherwise the crop is poor or the land is depleted in a few years & the ryots are apt to think that "dry crops" cannot be irrigated with profit at all except when the rains fail. Such a result would have very unfortunate results on the ryots attitude to a "dry crop" project. It is

a substantial grant to let the ryots find for themselves first with adequate manuring the increase of yields resulting from irrigation more than makes up for the extra expenditure & labour. The use of machines under present conditions should be encouraged & one way of doing that is to let the ryots have the manure cheaply. The proposal is accepted, but once the efficacy of manuring combined with irrigation is demonstrated there will be no need for the subsidy

15.7.46. P.W.D. Secy.

A-S.I

May be perused and returned to Dev. Dept. This Dept may agree with Fin. Secy

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P.W.D. Proc. No 4315-D/46-1 17.7.46

The file deals with the proposal of the P.W.D. for the supply of manures at half the actual cost to the ryots at the Bhagavadi Farm in the Bellary District with a view to aid the ryots in developing the area.

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GENERAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 18 JUL 1946 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The draft Order on P. 1 above, which is self-explanatory, has been accepted by the P.W. and Finance Departments. Dev. Orders ~~of the issue~~ which will be issued on P. 4 above.

20.7.46 by 19.7.46. The draft on page 1 above may issue

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(Issued as Go. No. 2840 Dev. dated. 24.7.46)

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From
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C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.I.C.,
Director of Agriculture,
MADRAS.

To
The Additional Secretary to
Government, Development
Department, Madras.

No.D.3. 908/46 dated 24-9-46.

Sir,

Sub: Agricultural - Ryots in the Bagavadhi Demonstration Farm, Bellary District - Manure - Distribution at concessional rate - Proposals.

Ref: My letter No.D.3. 908/46 dated 22nd May 1946

I request early Orders of Government to my letter cited.

To Dev. Dept

Orders have already been issued in G.O. Ms 2870 Dev. d. 24.7.46. this may be lodged.

Your Obedient Servant,

27.7.46. 27.7.46 JSK. 25-7-46.

25.7.46

FOR DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.